

## Charles Lemuel Marston

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from any active duties and devoted himself largely to the religious affairs of the community. He was a very far-seeing, fair and conservative person who had read much and understood the Communistic theories of Communism better than most any other of its members and his suggestions and views were generally followed. He was a friend of many of the early settlers and sold merchandise to them on time and helped them with advances of money and used to tell that he never had his judgment misplaced and that they all paid up in time. His memory will be long remembered by the members and others who learned to know his kindness, his helpfulness and good-will towards everyone with whom he came in contact.

B. L. Wick

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CHARLES ROLLIN KEYES, geologist, died in Tucson, Arizona, May 18, 1942. The son of Calvin W. and Julia Davis Keyes, pioneer family of Des Moines, Charles R. was educated in the Des Moines public schools, and was graduated from the State University of Iowa. His doctor of philosophy degree was received from John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

A prolific writer on geological subjects, Dr. Keyes had a long and distinguished record in his chosen field. Prior to 1900 he was successively assistant in the United States Geological Survey, Missouri palaeontologist, assistant Iowa State Geologist, then Director of the Missouri Geological Survey. From 1902-1906 he was President of the New Mexico School of Mines. He also established and organized the geological survey of Iowa, of which 30 volumes have been published to date describing the natural resources of this state. He was a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America, the Iowa Academy of Science, and the St. Louis Academy of Science as well as others. Dr. Keyes was editor of the *Pan-American Geologist* since 1922.

A member of the Democratic Party, Dr. Keyes was his party's nominee for the United States Senate in 1918. He was familiar with most of the personalities, state and national, of his party.

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DR. CHARLES LEMUEL MARSTON, physician, died at his home in Mason City, June 25, 1942. Dr. Marston was born February 6, 1870, at Seward, Illinois, of old American stock. His first American ancestor came to this country in 1832, his father, George W. Marston, a pioneer in the middle-west, came from Vermont before the Civil War and served with Illinois troops in that war. His mother, Sarah Scott Marston, was a Pennsylvanian.

Educated in the high school of Rockford, Illinois, Dr. Marston received his medical education at Rush Medical College, from which he was graduated in 1893. He came of a family of doctors. A grandfather, Dr. Amos Scott, was a surgeon in the Civil War, and

an uncle, Dr. Charles Scott, of Belvidere, Illinois, was also a physician.

Dr. Marston and his wife arrived in Mason City on April 6, 1893, in a snowstorm and since that time in storm and sun he carried on the best tradition of American medicine. Some years ago his record showed that he had brought into this world more than 5,000 children, and it was with great pride that he said he had lost but five mothers during that time.

His patients all over Cerro Gordo County will remember well the brown team which he drove making his calls in winter and summer, and how that team was so well trained that it needed no guidance when the Doctor returned late at night from some call. His experiences, those of every pioneer doctor—frozen hands, face, and feet—were a part of every winter and the perils and suffering which he underwent justify the love his patients had for him.

Shortly after the outbreak of the first World War, he joined the Army of the United States, in August, 1917, being commissioned a captain. Training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, he was commissioned a major before going overseas in July, 1918.

Shortly after his return from the World War in May, 1919, he was invited to become a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons, being sponsored by Dr. Will Mayo of Rochester, Minn., and Dr. Charles Oeschner, of Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Marston was also a member of the American Medical Association, the Iowa State Medical Society, and the Cerro Gordo County Medical Society, of which he was a former president. He was one of the sponsors of the Story Hospital of Mason City.

Dr. Marston was a charter member of the Clausen-Worden Post of the American Legion, and one of the organizers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Mason City. He was for many years active in the First Regular Baptist Church of his city, a member of the board of trustees. He was also an active member of the Masonic orders.

He served his county in the 32nd, 32nd Extra, and the 33rd sessions of the Iowa State General Assembly, 1907-1911.

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J. W. JOHNSON, teacher and editor, a lifetime resident of Iowa, died at Coral Gables, Florida, June 18, 1942, aged 93. Mr. Johnson taught school in Mahaska County for 20 years and was county superintendent of schools. He engaged in newspaper work in Colfax, Knoxville and Oskaloosa. At the age of 76 he received a B. A. degree from Penn college after a course of study long deferred. He was a vigorous writer.

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JULIA ALMIRA ROBINSON, librarian, died May 19, 1942, in Ontario,

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